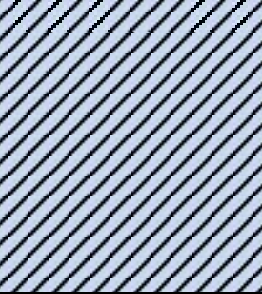
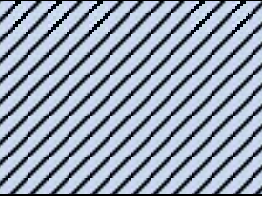
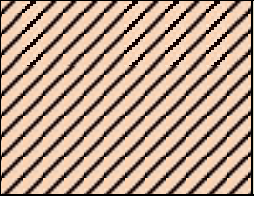


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March 5	ETN	HRN	IAMN	ILN	ISITN	NBDN
7:30-8am	BREAKFAST					
8:00 - 8:30am		Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Silverplume)</i>	Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Leadville)</i>	Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Highlands)</i>		Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Central City)</i>
8:30 – 9:00am		Developing an HR Strategy <i>(Silverplume)</i>		TRACK – IRI's Self-Directed Learning Engine <i>(Highlands)</i>		MVP of Hardware <i>(Central City)</i>
9:00 - 9:30am						
9:30 - 10:00am						
10:00 - 10:30am	BREAK					
10:30am – 12:00p		TRACK – IRI's Self-Directed Learning Engine <i>(Silverplume)</i>	Theme: Showing the Value of IP <i>(Leadville)</i>	Driving Market-Backed Innovation <i>(Highlands)</i>		Driving Market-Backed Innovation <i>(Highlands)</i>
12:00 – 1:00pm	LUNCH					
1:00 - 1:30pm	Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Onyx)</i>	Millennials: Separating Fact from Fiction for Attracting, Motivating and Retaining Them as Employees <i>(Highlands)</i>	Theme: IP Strategy <i>(Leadville)</i>	Millennials: Separating Fact from Fiction for Attracting, Motivating and Retaining Them as Employees <i>(Highlands)</i>		Business Model Innovation: Cross-Functionality <i>(Central City)</i>
1:30 - 2:00pm						

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2:00 - 2:30pm		How R&D Careers Are Changing <i>(Highlands)</i>	Theme: Improving the IP Organization <i>(Leadville)</i>	How R&D Careers Are Changing <i>(Highlands)</i>		INVISTA Intermediates - Our Collaborative Innovation Journey <i>(Central City)</i>
2:30 - 3:00pm						Special Topics 2018 <i>(Central City)</i>
3:00 - 3:30pm	BREAK					
3:30 - 4:00pm	Effective Storytelling and Selling Internally <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Revising Hiring Structures <i>(Silverplume)</i>	Special Topics 2018 <i>(Leadville)</i>	Effective Storytelling and Selling Internally <i>(Ballroom A)</i>		Effective Storytelling and Selling Internally <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
4:00 - 4:30pm						
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm						
6:00 - 7:30pm	WELCOME DINNER					

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Tuesday	ETN	HRN	IAMN	ILN	ISITN	NBDN
7:30 – 8:00am	BREAKFAST					
8:00 – 8:30am	Implementing Open Innovation: Making the Make/Buy/Partner Decision <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace: Opportunity or Threat? <i>(Silverplume)</i>	Implementing Open Innovation: Making the Make/Buy/Partner Decision <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	From Strategy to Measurable Results In Four Steps <i>(Highlands)</i>	Introductions and Hot Topics Roundtable <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Attaining Optimal Value from your Innovation Tools <i>(Central City)</i>
8:30 – 9:00am						
9:00 – 9:30am	The Odd Couple: How Large Companies Can Collaborate with Smaller Entities <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Career Agility: A New Paradigm in Technical Careers <i>(Highlands)</i>	The Odd Couple: How Large Companies Can Collaborate with Smaller Entities <i>(Highlands)</i>	Career Agility: A New Paradigm in Technical Careers <i>(Highlands)</i>	Moving to the Cloud <i>(Georgetown)</i>	The Odd Couple: How Large Companies Can Collaborate with Smaller Entities <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
9:30 – 10:00am						
10:00 – 10:30am	BREAK					
10:30am – 12:00p	Engaging and Supporting University Partnerships <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Recruiting and Retaining Technical Talent <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Engaging and Supporting University Partnerships <i>(Highlands)</i>	HASEL Artificial Muscles for Next-Generation Life-Like Soft Robotics <i>(Highlands)</i>	Recruiting and Retaining Technical Talent <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Engaging and Supporting University Partnerships <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
	TRACK – IRI's Self-Directed Learning Engine <i>(Ballroom A)</i>		TRACK – IRI's Self-Directed Learning Engine <i>(Ballroom A)</i>			TRACK – IRI's Self-Directed Learning Engine <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
12:00 – 1:00pm	LUNCH					
1:00 – 1:30pm	Starting Off Right: Streamlining the Confidentiality Agreements Process <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Building Development Programs <i>(Silverplume)</i>	Starting Off Right: Streamlining the Confidentiality Agreements Process <i>(Highlands)</i>	Special Topics 2018 <i>(Highlands)</i>	Creating Business Cases <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Starting Off Right: Streamlining the Confidentiality Agreements Process <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
1:30 – 2:00pm						

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2:00 – 2:30pm	Challenges of R&D and Innovation in the Cannabis Industry <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	Challenges of R&D and Innovation in the Cannabis Industry <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	What Should IP Security Look Like in the Organization? <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Challenges of R&D and Innovation in the Cannabis Industry <i>(Ballroom A)</i>	What Should IP Security Look Like in the Organization? <i>(Georgetown)</i>	Challenges of R&D and Innovation in the Cannabis Industry <i>(Ballroom A)</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm						
3:00 pm – 5:30pm	TOURS (pre-registration is required)					
	DINNER ON YOUR OWN					

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Wednesday, March 7	ETN	HRN	IAMN	ILN	ISITN	NBDN
7:30 – 8:00am	BREAKFAST					
8:00 – 8:30 am	Special Topics 2018 (Highlands)				Special Topics 2018 (Georgetown)	
8:30 – 9:00am						
9:00 – 9:30am	Company Profile: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Highlands)				Knowledge Management Roundtable (Georgetown)	
9:30 – 10:00am						
10:00 – 10:30am	BREAK					
10:30 – 11:00am	NREL: Fueling Advanced Energy Science and Integration (Highlands)				Data Visualization (Georgetown)	
11:00 – 11:30am						
11:30am – 12:00p						
12:00 – 1:00pm	WORKING LUNCH					
1:00 pm	SAFE TRAVELS!					